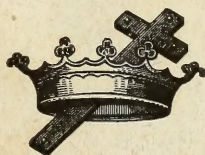


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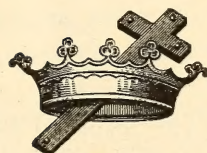
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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9.30 A. M.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was formally opened by the President, Mrs R. L. Patterson, in St. Paul's church, Wilmington, N. C., Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor, on September 2, 1915.

Mrs. John M. Cook and Mrs. W. H. Riser were appointed Committee on Credentials, and the following roll of officers and delegates was made up.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Robt. L. Patterson.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin.

2d Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Riser.

3d Vice-President—Mrs. John M. Cook.

Rec. Secretary—Miss Mattie Miller.

Cor. Secretary—Miss Laura Efrd.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff.

Gen. Sec. and Treasurer Y. P.—Miss Constance Cline.

Gen. Sec. and Treas. Children—Mrs. V. Y. Boozer.

Historian—

Thank Offering Secretary—

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Shenk.

Life Membership Secretary—Mrs. Geo. F. McAllister.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FROM WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Albemarle—Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Amity--

Augsburg—Miss Ida Efrd.

Bethel—Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour.

Calvary—Mrs. H. T. Holshouser.

Center Grove—Mrs. Ed. M. Cook.

Concordia—
Christiana—Mrs. Luther Lyerly.
Christ Church—Mrs. L. T. Brown.
Ebenezer—
Emmanuel—Miss Annie Lea Pless.
Faith—Mrs. J. H. Peeler.
Friedens—Mrs. Frances Gringer.
Grace—Miss Carrie Heilig.
Haven—
Holy Trinity—Mrs. George F. McAllister.
Kannapolis—
Landis—Miss Jo Lipe.
Lebanon—
Lexington—Mrs. Charles Young.
Lows—
Lutheran Chapel—Mrs. M. J. Sloop.
Macedonia—Miss Lizzie Fogleman.
Mt. Olive—
New Bethel—
Organ—
Peace—Miss Belle Sockwell.
Pilgrim—
Salem—Miss Nola Wise.
St. Andrew's—Miss Minnie Miller.
St. Enoch—Miss Ethel Corriher.
St. James (Concord)—Mrs. S. A. Wolff.
St. James (Rockwell)—
St. John's (Cabarrus)—Miss Lillian Cline.
St. John's (Salisbury)—Miss Mary Peeler.
St. Luke's—Miss Mattie Miller.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)—
St. Mark's (China Grove)—Mrs. W. C. Sifferd.
St. Mark's (Mooreville)—
St. Matthew's (Rowan)—Mrs. H. A. Trexler.
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)—Mrs. Lena S. Avant.
St. Michael's—
St. Paul's (Rowan)—Mrs. W. P. Sloop.
St. Paul's (Wilmington)—Mrs. H. F. Otten.
St. Paul's (Iredell)—
St. Peter's—Mrs. H. A. Trexler.
St. Stephen's—
Trinity—
Union—Miss Lettie Kern.
Wittenberg—Mrs. J. H. A. Lyerly.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Albemarle—
Bethel—
Center Grove—Miss Margaret Hurlocker.
Christiana—Miss Eltha Lingle.
Collegiate Institute—
Concordia—
Ebenezer—
Emmanuel—
Elizabeth College—
Frieden's—Miss Katurah Cobb.
Grace—Miss Mary Miller.
Haven—
Holy Trinity—
Landis—Miss Jo Lipe.
Lebanon—Miss Maude Powlas.
Lutheran Chapel—Miss Lalah Brown.
Macedonia—Miss Catharine Cox.
Mont Amoena Seminary—Miss Katharine Von Ohsen.
Organ—
Peace—
St. James (Concord)—Miss Maude Brown.
St. John's (Cabarrus)—Miss Lena Moose.
St. Luke's—Miss Lulu Belle Shaeffer.
St. Mark's (China Grove)—Miss Dorothy Bostian.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)—Miss Mattie Goodman.
St. Michael's—
St. Peter's—Miss Lucy Barrier.
Salem—Miss Nola Wise.
Sharon—
Union—Miss Mary Barringer.
St. Matthew's (Rowan)—
Wittenberg—

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Albemarle—
Augsburg—
Bethel—
Center Grove—Miss Margaret Hurlocker.
Christiana—Miss Eltha Lingle.
Christ Church—
Calvary—
Faith—Evelyn Peeler.
Emmanuel—
Grace—

Greensboro—

High Point—

Holy Trinity—Amy Louise Fisher.

Landis—Lucille Lipe.

Lebanon—

Lexington—

Lutheran Chapel—Miss Ivey Efird.

Macedonia—Miss Thelma Ashworth.

New Bethel—

Organ—

Pilgrim—

Prosperity—

Salem—Miss Nola Wise.

St. Andrew's—

St. Enoch—

St. James (Concord)—Mrs. S. A. Wolff.

St. John's (Cabarrus)—

St. John's (Salisbury)—

St. Luke's—

St. Mark's (Charlotte)—

St. Mark's (China Grove)—Lorene Templeton.

St. Matthew's (Davie)—

St. Matthew's (Wilmington)—

St. Matthew's (Rowan)—Mrs. H. A. Trexler.

St. Michael's—

St. Paul's (Rowan)—

St. Paul's (Wilmington)—Miss Martha Dreher.

St. Peter's—Miss Mollie Holshouser.

Trinity—

Union—Miss Elizabeth Kluttz.

Wittenberg—Howard Lyerly.

On motion, all ministerial and visiting guests were made advisory members.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Revs. F. B. Clausen, G. W. McClanahan, J. L. Morgan, E. C. Cronk, C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., R. C. Holland, D. D., R. S. Patterson, D. D., J. C. Seegers, D. D., Rev. and Mrs. Otto Richert, Mesdames F. W. E. Peschau, E. C. Cronk, J. L. Morgan, F. B. Clausen, J. H. C. Fisher, F. B. Efird, R. C. Holland, Chas. Kluttz, Misses Ora Hoover, Lucy Kern, Flora Bostian, Mr. W. H. German.

A most cordial welcome was extended the visitors by Mrs. Will Rehder and heartily responded to by Mrs. John M. Cook.

The following committees and reporters were appointed :

President's Report—Mrs. E. A. Shenk, Miss Lillian Cline, Mrs. L. T. Brown.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour, Miss Mary Barringer, Mrs. Charles Young.

Auxiliaries—Mrs. H. A. Trexler, Miss Mattie Goodman, Miss Eltha Lingle.

Nominations—Mrs. Geo. F. McAllister, Miss Lena Moose, Mrs. W. C. Sifferd.

Resolutions—Miss Ida Efrid, Mrs. F. N. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Riser.

Last Year's Minutes—Miss Lettie Kern, Miss Nola Wise, Mrs. Lena Avant.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. John M. Cook, Miss Wilhelmina Rock, Mrs. Henry Otten.

REPORTERS.

Salisbury and Concord Papers—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D.

Wilmington and Charlotte Papers—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

Lutheran Church Visitor—Mrs. S. A. Wolff.

Rev. J. L. Morgan gave a report of the Raleigh mission which was of special interest to the convention.

11 o'clock, mission study hour, led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, and Junior study by Mrs. E. A. Shenk.

Closing Hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

Prayer and benediction, Rev. J. L. Morgan.

SECOND SESSION.

2.30 P. M.

Devotional services, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., using 46th Psalm as basis for Convention program.

Reports from President, Executive Committee, Treasurer,

Young People's Secretary and Treasurer, Children's Secretary and Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary were read, received, and referred to their respective committees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of one unbroken thread
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells,
The Book of Life the shining record tells."

What does the poet mean by great deeds? The launching of a battleship? The sinking of an ocean liner? The taking of a trench? The capture of a line of communications? Are these great deeds? The world thinks so, and "sounds its trumpet" and "rings its bells" when they are wrought.

What are small deeds? The meeting of a band of women in a church or home for prayer and study of the claims of a lost world? The gathering of a group of young people to talk and plan for work in obedience to the Master's great commission? The calling of a little band of children together to sing missionary songs and recite verses of Scripture? Or the assembling in convention of delegates from many such groups to sum up their work for the year and receive inspiration and encouragement to try again?

The world may think so, and let its "trumpet" and "bells" be silent while we gather here; but "methinks" in the Book of Life of which the poet speaks, the order of "great" and "small" will be reversed. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the Heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Perhaps we have often thought our work small, and have with sincerity regretted that it was not greater; but if it has been our best, and, if out of a pure heart the offering has been laid upon his altar, it has been acceptable, and He has promised that it shall not fail of reward, and there is no deed small that is done for Him.

We meet today in our thirtieth annual convention, under the shadow cast by the black cloud of war. That cloud is riven with the flaming bolts of destruction and death. One-half the world is engaged in fratricidal conflict, while the other half suffers in consequence, and stands helpless to prevent.

Farthest removed from the bloody scene is prosperous *America*.

Oppressed and saddened by the spectacle we should be sobered and driven to heart searching anxiety lest we fail to meet the responsibilities of the hour. What is our duty now?

Of course, while the war lasts, all Europe's share in that other great warfare of King Emmanuel is left undone. The one great Christian nation that may still lift the banner of the cross and rally unitedly for world conquest for Christ is ours. While Europe fights, it must be ours to work and pray with increased zeal for the extension of our Lord's kingdom. While they struggle for territory, and commercial and political supremacy, and the sovereignty of this or that Emperor, King, or Czar, *we* must go to war that *Christ* may be "King of kings and Lord of lords and His kingdom cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep."

PROGRESS.

There is not so much room for progress along the line of organizing societies, because we have been so long organized and active in the past. Still there is some work to do along that line. Our aim for progress this year has been to add new members to societies already organized. We hear of nine societies—4 Young People's, 2 Children's, 3 Women's. We wish to extend most hearty welcome to these societies, and hope they will be active and progressive along all lines.

The Mission Study Secretary has been especially active in performing her duties, and we look for great results from her efforts. There cannot be too much stress laid upon the need of study and reading along missionary lines.

At the meeting of our last Convention we appointed a thank offering secretary. She has been active in sending out instructions along this line. Let me urge the use of these boxes more faithfully.

Young People's constitutions have been printed, and are now in the hands of the Secretary for distribution. The constitution for the women's societies was referred to the United Conference.

Letters about the work were prepared by the different secretaries and sent out to all societies during the year, urging them on to greater activity.

Financially we have not progressed, but I feel that we do well to hold our own in this time of financial depression. A detailed report of the work of the Executive Committee will be given by the Secretary of that committee.

HOME MISSIONS.

According to contract with the Board of Home Missions, fifteen hundred dollars of our pledge to Raleigh, which was advanced by that board, would now be due. Thanks to the kindness of the board we have one more year in which to pay this amount. This fact has

enabled us to pay directly to Raleigh any money that came into the treasury for this purpose, and we hope at this Convention to be able to pay all the Raleigh pledge except the money borrowed from the board.

The beautiful church at Raleigh has been completed, and the congregation is now in the enjoyment of its house of worship. A letter from the pastor expresses the congregation's hearty appreciation of the Convention's generous aid in the erection of the church. We look forward with joy to the dedication of this church in the capital city of our State, and believe the women of the North Carolina Synod will never have cause to regret their liberality toward this worthy cause.

In accordance with the action of our last Convention, we appropriated five hundred dollars to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod, and requested that a special work be assigned to us. The board designated Chattanooga as our field. The first missionary, Rev. L. B. Spracher, was permitted to serve but a few months, and then followed some months of vacancy. The Rev. H. B. Schaeffer became the pastor upon his graduation from the Theological Seminary this spring. The board asks that we continue our support of this work, and expresses its appreciation of what we have already done. The need of an English Lutheran church in this city, the great sacrifices already made in behalf of this mission, and the encouraging prospects for the future, impel us to renew our pledge of fidelity and support to this laudable effort.

The pledges made last year to Thomasville and High Point have been paid, and request is made for a continuation of the same.

The Southern Conference paid to Spencer fifty dollars during the past year, and for the next year appropriates its funds for the new and prosperous mission at Kannapolis.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

God alone knows and time only can tell what the effect of the present war will have on our Foreign Work. The increased salaries of several of our missionaries call for our best efforts. Rev. Dr. Brown's salary has been increased to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars. Our Women's Societies have been paying one-third of his support. This increase is necessary on account of the number of children, and we hope that our funds will enable us to pay our proportionate part. The salary of the Children's Missionary, Rev. Dr. Stirewalt, has been increased to thirteen hundred dollars since his marriage, and the children have been working to this end.

The Young People appropriate their funds for Foreign Missions to the support of the lady missionaries, and they have contributed five

hundred dollars to the increased support of these two missionaries. They each receive one thousand dollars, including all extra expenses.

Last year there was a surplus of three hundred dollars in the Foreign Mission treasury. This was paid into the treasury of the board and used for traveling expenses of missionaries. All these causes call for our best efforts, and we trust our workers will rally their forces, and with God's help we will be able to meet all calls for advance.

We learn with interest of the return of Mrs. Brown and children, and regret that on account of ill health she cannot be with us at this Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we request the new Synodical Conventions to unite with us in the increased support of our missionaries, Revs. Dr. Brown and Stirewalt, and that we pay our proportionate part as designated by the Executive Committee of the United Conference. We recommend that this be done.

2. That we continue our appropriation of five hundred dollars to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the support of our missionary at Chattanooga.

3. That we continue our contributions to the support of our pastors at High Point and Thomasville.

4. That societies, having Mission Study Books which are no longer used, place the same at the disposal of the Mission Study Secretary, for the formation of a circulating missionary library.

5. Recommendations have been handed down from United Conference in regard to the support of the work of the General Literature Committee, and in regard to distributing literature to the societies. I recommend that at the proper time these suggestions be read and acted upon by the Convention.

In conclusion, let me express my heartfelt appreciation of the honor and privilege which you have conferred in making me your presiding officer during the past three years. It has been a joy and satisfaction to serve my Master and you in this capacity. The ready cooperation of the various secretaries and of all others upon whom I have called for help, has enabled us to accomplish the results such as they are. I realize more than any of you how imperfectly my share of the work has been done, but all that I have done is cheerfully offered in behalf of the cause we all love. I return the trust imposed with a measure of sadness, knowing that in future my work will be elsewhere. I shall miss the happy associations with the mission workers of the North Carolina Synod, but will always follow with interest your future progress.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT L. PATTERSON.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee held two meetings during the year. Each member has conscientiously endeavored to perform her apportioned task, and in unison, with harmony prevailing, it has executed to the best of its ability the work entrusted to its direction.

The first meeting was held at Union parsonage, April 24, 1915. We were encouraged by reports of the organization of four new societies. Interesting reports were heard from the respective secretaries and treasurers as to progress and prospects in their fields of endeavor. The \$300 that had been temporarily applied to the Lip-pard Emergency Fund was appropriated to that cause.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to prepare a report of the work of the Executive Committee and present it to each annual convention.

A communication from the General Literature Committee was considered at length with the following recommendations :

(1) That the present time for the Week of Prayer observance is satisfactory to our societies in general.

(2) An appropriation of \$1 for each Woman's Society and 50 cents for Children's be made for the payment of salaries, the maintenance of the office of literature, the production and publication of literature. In addition 25 cents is to be paid for each packet of literature furnished this Convention. The Young People to contribute to this fund if they use the literature.

(3) Our Synodical Literature Secretary was made responsible for the literature exhibit at our Conventions.

(4) The suggestion that the literature for the Synodical Societies be distributed by their respective secretaries met with compliance.

The Convention program was discussed, chief speakers chosen, and various committees appointed to arrange special features.

The second meeting was held in Salisbury, N. C., July 27, 1915.

Considerable time was given to discussion of ways and means of securing a full representation of delegates for the Wilmington meeting. The matter was finally left in the hands of a committee to decide after they could secure definite information concerning rates, special car privileges, etc.

Unless the pastors can be present the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to request written reports from the respective pastors of the Home Mission points receiving aid from this Convention.

After thoughtful discussion a resolution was adopted to the effect that delegates to the Convention submit in writing the reports of auxiliaries—these to be considered by a committee and a condensed report rendered to the Convention.

The Convention program was made out as it appears in printed form. Instructions were given for the printing of five hundred copies which has been done at a cost of \$3.68.

Orders were given for the payment of expenses of delegates to the Woman's Conference in Columbia in November, 1914. Also the payment of \$82 73 for printing twelve hundred copies of last year's Minutes has been made.

The contract for printing 1300 copies of Minutes of this Convention has been given on practically the same terms as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE MILLER,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S TABULATED STATEMENT.

SOCIETY	Membership Dues	Incidentals	Thank Offering	Calvary Mission	Synodical Missionary	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	Bible Woman in Japan	Japan Mission	Old Guard Memorial	Brown Fund	Memorial Fund	Week of Prayer	Totals
Albemarle	\$ 105 15		\$ 9 30									\$ 11 20	\$ 125 65
Augsburg	21 70	\$ 1 00	1 76									10 20	34 66
Bethel	43 45		13 75										57 20
Calvary	40 00	1 00											41 00
Christiana	20 61	1 00	10 31	\$ 1									32 92
Concordia	6 80	1 00	1 05										8 85
Christ Church	24 25	1 00	18 49	1									44 75
Center Grove	10 00												10 00
Ebenezer	24 03												24 03
Emmanuel	27 33	1 50	17 80	1									47 63
Frieden's	21 95		8 05										30 00
First Church, Lexington	15 20		3 50										18 70
First Church, Greensboro	11 42												11 42
Faith	34 50	1 00	67 91	1									104 41
Grace	65 11	1 35	14 76										81 22
Haven	38 00	1 85	5 65										45 50
Holy Trinity	27 50		58 10	1									86 60
Kannapolis	13 32											8 55	21 97
Landis	21 00	1 00										8 15	30 15
Low's	9 50												9 50
Lutheran Chapel	43 66	1 70	15 60	1						\$1 76		21 65	85 37
Lebanon	24 83	2 50	14 50										39 58
Macedonia	6 80											7 50	14 30
Mt. Olive	15 40												15 40
New Bethel	7 68	70	7 69	1		\$ 2 00							19 07
Organ Church	27 22	1 15	13 03	1								3 45	45 82
Peace	8 50												8 50
Pilgrim	37 78												37 78
Salem	49 57	85	42 51									5 25	98 18
St. John's, Salisbury	80 63	1 70	8 06								4 60	20 21	115 20
St. John's, Cabarrus	50 00	2 00	62 71	1								10 90	126 61
St. Mark's, China Grove	61 25	2 60	52 44						\$ 10			38 32	164 61
St. Mark's, Charlotte	52 00	2 00	12 10			25 00						25 00	116 10
St. Mark's, Mooresville	5 41											11 21	16 62
St. James, Concord	48 65	4 20	202 75			14 40							270 00
St. James, Rockwell	8 30			1									9 30
St. Paul's, Rowan	96 08	1 50	46 42										144 00
St. Paul's, Statesville	8 50												8 50
St. Paul's, Wilmington		12 00	55 38	10	\$ 25	25 00	\$ 100	\$ 35		\$ 5		21 52	288 90
St. Andrew's	5 15	1 00	4 33										10 48
St. Matthew's, Rowan	14 87	1 00		1									16 87
St. Matthew's, Wilm'ton	50 54												50 54
St. Matthew's, Davie	2 50												2 50
St. Enoch's	56 65	1 00	19 00									11 00	87 65
St. Luke's	22 44	60	9 85									17 11	50 00
St. Michael's	15 80	1 00											16 80
St. Peter's	40 15		3 50	1									44 65
St. Stephen's	14 50												14 50
Trinity	16 74												16 74
Union	21 70		20 86	1		31 77						10 00	85 33
Wittenberg	11 85	1 00	15 26									4 00	32 11
Women's Memorial	10 00		4 51										14 51
	\$1495 98	\$47 95	\$840 90	\$ 23	\$ 25	\$98 17	\$100	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$6 36	\$245 32	\$2932 68

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. A. W. WINECOFF, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 26, 1915.

1914.		DISBURSEMENTS	
Aug. 29.	By check expenses Mrs. C. K. Lippard	\$	12 00
	By check expenses Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps		10 00
	By check Mrs. Kreps, (Woman's Dept., <i>Visitor</i>)		10 00
	By check Miss Mattie Miller, expenses		5 00
	By check Mrs. R. L. Patterson, expenses		5 00
	By check Mrs. W. H. Riser, expenses		1 50
	By check Miss Constance Cline (deficit in Young People's fund)		14 75
	By check expenses Rev. P. D. Brown		3 00
	By check expenses Miss Laura Efird		1 85
	By check printing, Rev. Offman		4 55
Sept. 7.	By check Rev. G. H. Cox (Calvary E. L. church)		5 00
	By check expenses Miss Lillian Miller		2 00
10.	By check J. D. Heilig, for Thomasville Mission		50 00
19.	By check expenses Mrs. A. W. Winecöff		5 00
	By check Rev. J. L. Morgan, Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1300	00
Dec. 7.	By check J. D. Heilig, High Point Mission		48 60
	By check Mrs. E. C. Cronk, for literature		65 00
	By check expenses Mrs. C. A. Brown		1 65
	By check Dr. G. H. Cox, Calvary E. L. church	100	00
19.	By check Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Confer.—Columbia		4 50
1915.			
Jan. 6.	By check J. D. Heilig, Calvary Mission		19 00
25.	By check J. D. Heilig, High Point Mission		48 60
Feb. 1.	By check J. H. Rehder, Foreign Missions		25 00
	By check J. A. Cline, support Bible Women	100	00
Mar. 2.	By check J. A. Cline, Foreign Missions	300	00
9.	By check Dr. G. H. Cox, Calvary E. L. church	10	00
April 2.	By check J. H. Rehder, home missions.	500	00
	By check J. H. Rehder, Synodical Missionary	25	00
3.	By check J. A. Cline, for Lippard fund	10	00
	By check Rev. J. L. Morgan, Holy Trinity, Raleigh	25	00
May 11.	By check J. A. Cline, Brown fund	6	00
24.	By check Rev. J. L. Morgan, Holy Trinity, Raleigh	14	40
	By check R. S. Patterson, "Old Guard," St. Mark, China Grove	10	00
June 7.	By check J. D. Heilig, High Point Mission	48	60
29.	By check Rev. J. L. Morgan, Holy Trinity, Raleigh	25	00

July 26.	By check J. D. Heilig, Thomasville Mission . . .	\$ 50 00
	By check J. D. Heilig, High Point Mission . . .	48 60
	By check Mrs. W. H. Riser, exps. Conference, Cola. . .	3 50
	By check Miss Mattie Miller, exps. Conf., Cola . . .	3 25
	By check Mrs. C.P. McLaughlin, exps. Conf., Cola. . .	3 25
	By check Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, exps. Conf., Cola . . .	3 65
	By check J. A. Cline, Dr. Brown's salary . . .	466 66
Aug. 17.	By check Henkel & Co., printing . . .	82 73
	By check expenses of treasurer . . .	5 00
Total . . .		\$3482 64

1914.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	
Aug. 28.	Contributions at Convention . . .	\$ 20 38
31.	Amt. received from Miss Constance Cline, Treas. . .	454 25
Sept. 2.	Amt. received from Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Treas. . .	314 00
12.	Amt. rec. from Miss Constance Cline, Home Miss. . .	15 00
	Amt. rec. from Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Calvary Miss. . .	5 00
	Amt. received from Conferential Convention, Union . . .	5 54
Nov.	Amt. received from Conferential Convention, Organ Church . . .	2 46
1915.		
May 15.	Amt. rec. from Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Brown fund . . .	1 00
Aug. 26.	Amt. received from bank, interest on account . . .	6 25
Total . . .		\$ 823 88

SUMMARY.		
Amount on hand from last report . . .		\$1216 11
Total amount receipts, per tabulated statement . . .		2932 68
Total amount miscellaneous receipts . . .		823 88
Total . . .		\$4972 67
Total amount disbursed, year ending Aug. 26, 1915 . . .		\$3482 64
Amount on hand August 26, 1915 . . .		1490 03
Total . . .		\$4972 67

Banner Woman's Society, St. Paul, Wilmington . . .	\$ 288 90
Special mention, St. James, Concord . . .	270 00
Banner church, including Woman's, Young People, and Children, St. James, Concord . . .	445 76
Special mention of St. Mark's, China Grove . . .	329 80
Sent from St. Matthew's, Wilmington, too late Treas. report. . .	2 70
From sale of Mission Work, illustrated, too late for report . . .	2 00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. W. WINECOFF, TREASURER.

TABULATED STATEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Number	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Organized	Active Members	Honorary Members	Membership Dues	Thank Offering	Other Objects	Total	TIME OF MEETING	No. Reg. Meetings	No. of Mission Study Classes	TEXT BOOK
1	Albemarle	Miss Hattie Moose, Albemarle	1914	12		\$ 4 63	\$ 1 40	\$ 9 00	\$ 4 63	3d Sunday	11		
2	Bethel	Mr. DeKime Castor, R. 3, Concord	1911	12		6 00	21 71		16 40	1st Sunday	12	1	Child in Midst.
3	Center Grove	Miss Eltha Lingle, Salisbury, R. 6	1910	30	3	23 78	1 25	3 20	45 49	2d Sunday	12	1	Child in Midst.
4	Christiana		1910	12		20 29			24 74	1st Sunday	9	1	
5	Concordia					4 75			4 75				
6	Collegiate Institute					12 50			12 50				
7	EBenezer	Miss Loma Basinger, China Grove	1909	45		3 86	13 66	19 50	37 02	4th Sunday	11	1	
8	Elizabeth College						104 49		104 49			4	
9	Frieden's	Miss Frances Gerringer, R. 6, Burlington	1912	22		16 20	6 50	8 80	31 50	3d Sunday	12	2	Child in Midst.
10	Grace	Miss Sallie Sloop, R. 2, China Grove	1909			32 94			32 94				
11	Haven	Mr. Jesse Wagoner, Salisbury	1915	12		9 17			9 17	2d Sunday	7		{ Miss. Heroes of Luth. Church.
12	Holy Trinity	Mr. Russell Leutz, Mt. Pleasant	1910	12		18 10	3 52	12 18	33 80	3d Sunday	12	2	
13	Landis	Mr. Floyd Overcash, China Grove	1912	15		6 25	9 80	14 06	6 25	4th Sunday	12		
14	Lutheran Chapel	Miss Lottie Efrid, Burlington	1911	17		27 30	2 93	3 60	51 16	1st Sunday	11	1	Servants of King.
15	Macdonia	Miss Cordelia Cox, Burlington	1914	30		3 47			10 00	2d Sunday	9	1	
16	Mont Amocna Sem	Miss Catherine Von Ohsen, Mt. Pleas.	1911	58		20 00			23 00		12		
17	Organ	Mrs. C. A. Miller, Rockwell	1911			11 56	3 92	1 00	16 48	4th Sunday			
18	Peace	Miss Ora Cobb, R. 1, Gibsonville	1914	14		5 75			5 75	1st Sunday	12	1	Child in Midst.
19	Salem	Mr. Jno. Wise, R. 1, Barber	1911	31		13 29	7 21	2 75	23 25	4th Sunday	9	1	
20	Stewart Band	Miss Maude Powlas Hickory	1908	13		16 80	106 97	1 40	125 17	2d Monday	12		Child in Midst.
21	St. James (Concord)	Miss Mary Cline, Concord	1906	14		15 21	11 74	12 08	39 03	2d Sunday	10	1	Lu. Landmarks.
22	St. John's	Mr. C. W. Ritchie, R. 4, Concord	1912	36		12 00	4 65		16 65	1st Sunday	12		
23	St. Luke's (Rowan)	Miss Adele Schaeffer, Barber	1914	13		34 70	3 25	35 31	61 30	2d Thursday	12		
24	St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Miss Mary Propst, W. 9th St.	1903	33		36 93	22 45		94 69	1st Sunday	12		
25	St. Mark's (C. G.)	Miss Gerlie Foil, China Grove	1906	43		5 36			5 36				
26	St. Matthew's	Miss Myrtle Stoner, Craven				25 30		25 8c	51 10	2d Sunday	12	2	
27	St. Peter's	Mr. Homer Lysterly, R. F. D., Salisbury	1907	14		8 00			8 00	2d Sunday	6	2	
28	Sharon	Miss Irene Cobb, Gibsonville	1913	14		15 21	10 25	8 43	33 89	1st Sunday	12	2	
29	Union	Miss Emma Irachen	1910	32									
Totals				612	14	\$409 35	\$335 70	\$186 46	\$ 925 51				

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

In making a summary of the year's work done by the Young People's Societies of the North Carolina Synod we are pleased to note progress along several lines which might be designated as extensive and intensive. Four new societies have been organized, viz., Albemarle, Macedonia, Haven and Peace. These bring our roll to 29. Each of them seems to be under the management of an efficient leader, and all of them have taken their places in our ranks with an evident desire to work. We give them a hearty welcome and congratulate them on their first year's reports.

Many letters have been received during the year from societies asking for information along various lines or for help in developing greater efficiency. This is an encouragement and means especially that leaders are trying to do their work in the best way possible. Most of the societies have held twelve meetings during the year at which they used the literature provided by the Woman's Literature Committee. The Young People will be asked to decide at this meeting whether they wish to continue the use of these same programs or to adopt others. Some societies hold one or more public meetings every year. We suggest that at least one meeting be held by each society during the year. There are still many churches which have no Young People's Societies. We recommend that definite steps be taken by this Convention for the immediate organization of such wherever at all practicable.

A constitution for Young People's Societies has been printed and placed in the hands of the local officers. This we hope will fill a long felt need.

There has been very little increase in the number of Mission Study classes except in the work done by Mont Amoena Seminary, where twelve classes were held and entire faculty and student body enrolled. There is surely one person in every community who is capable of becoming the leader of such a class, and we suggest that each society consider its work unfinished until at least one text-book per year has been studied by its members.

The funds raised amount to \$925.02. The banner goes to St. James, Concord, which contributed \$125.17, being \$7.82 per capita. The next highest amounts come from Elizabeth College (\$104.49), and St. Mark's, China Grove, (\$94.69.) We make special mention of the faithful work done by members of Elizabeth College Society, year by year, and express the hope that the Japanese native helper will continue to receive their support.

The funds will be divided next year equally between the Raleigh

church and the support of Misses Akard and Bowers. These are worthy objects of our love and endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE CLINE, SEC.-TREAS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TREASURER'S REPORT.

MISS CONSTANCE CLINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST,
1915.

RECEIPTS.

1914.

DR.

Aug. 27.	To amt. in bank	\$1081 50
Aug. 30.	To Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Treasurer . . .	14 75
Aug. 30.	To Convention collection	6 51

1915.

To Albemarle	4 63
To Bethel (Rowan)	16 40
To Christiana	23 74
To Center Grove	45 49
To Concordia	4 75
To Collegiate Institute	12 50
To Ebenezer	19 02
To Elizabeth College	104 49
To Frieden's	31 50
To Grace	32 94
To Haven	9 17
To Holy Trinity	33 80
To Landis	6 25
To Lutheran Chapel	51 16
To Macedonia	10 00
To Mont Amoena Seminary	20 00
To Organ	16 48
To Peace	5 75
To Salem	23 25
To Stirewalt band	
To St. James (Concord)	125 17
To St. John's (Cabarrus)	39 03
To St. Luke's (Rowan)	16 65
To St. Mark's (Charlotte)	61 30
To St. Mark's (China Grove)	94 69

To St. Matthew's (Rowan)	\$ 5 36
To St. Peter's	51 10
To Sharon	8 00
To Union	33 89
	\$2009 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.	By amt. paid—	
Aug. 31.	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Treasurer, for Home Missions	\$ 454 25
Aug. 31.	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, for Conv. exp.	5 00
Sept. 3.	John A. Cline, Treas., for Misses Akard and Bowers, Foreign Missions	500 00
Sept. 3.	John A. Cline, Treas., for native helper (Elizabeth College)	102 00
Sept. 12.	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Treas., amt. returned	15 00
1915.		
Jan. 16.	James D. Heilig, for Calvary church . .	8 00
July 10.	Jno. A. Cline, Treas., for native helper .	102 00
Aug. 26.	Amt. balance in bank	823 02
		\$2009 27

Tabulated Statement of Children's Missionary Societies.

NAME OF SOCIETY	LADY MANAGER	ADDRESS	Organized	Members	Regular Fund	Special Objects	Total
Albemarle (Busy Bees)	Mrs. F. N. Patterson	Albemarle	1914	14	\$ 8 03	...	\$ 8 03
Augsburg	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	Winston-Salem . . .			14 63	...	14 63
Bethel	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour	Salisbury, R. 1 . . .	1913	47	5 20	...	5 20
Center Grove (L. B.)	Mrs. W. F. Eddleman	Concord, R. 3 . . .	1906	50	12 82	...	12 82
Christ's (Miss. Band)							
Christiana	Miss Eltha Lingle	Salisbury, R. 6 . . .	1923	20	11 00	\$ 50	11 50
Emmanuel	Miss Minnie Clemence	Rockwell, R. 1 . . .	1908	36	18 37	50	18 87
Faith (Mission Band)	Miss C. P. Fisher	Salisbury, R. 3 . . .	1906	80	26 35	50	26 85
Grace	Mrs. Elijah Miller	Salisbury, R. 2 . . .	1911	32	12 61	...	12 61
Holy Trinity	Mrs. R. A. Goodman	Mt. Pleasant	1889	24	34 95	12 75	47 20
Landis	Miss Jo Lipe	Landis		40	7 20	...	7 20
Lebanon (Pen. Bearers)	Mrs. N. M. Cauble	Cleveland	1902	14	6 04	...	6 04
Lexington (Gleaners)	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	Lexington	1910	10	15 00	5 00	20 00
Lutheran Chapel . . .	Mrs. J. W. Kimball	Landis	1908	24	24 19	50	24 69
Macedonia	Miss Cora May	Burlington	1914	34	7 60	...	7 60
New Bethel					2 65	...	2 65
Organ	Mrs. R. R. Sowers	Salisbury, R. 3 . . .	1912	46	10 39	50	10 89
Pilgrim (Miss. Band)	Miss M. Ida Hedrick	Lexington, R. 1 . . .	1911	18	12 80	...	12 80
Prosperity							
Salem (Little Workers)	Miss Nola Wise	Barber, R. 1	1895	63	57 37	7 10	64 47
St. Andrew's (L. L. S.)					65	...	65
St. Enoch	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour	Salisbury, R. 1 . . .	1913	47	5 20	...	5 20
St. James	Mrs. Jno Blackwelder	Concord	1903	25	45 60	5 00	50 60
St. John's, Salisbury							
St. John's, Cabarrus . .	Miss Addie Cline	Concord, R. 4 . . .	1905	25	25 00	50	25 50
St. Luke's, Rowan . . .	Miss Lena Miller	Mt. Ulla	1886	20	14 25	...	14 25
St. Mark's, Charlotte . .					2 25	...	2 25
St. Mark's, China G . .	Mrs. D. C. Swearingen	China Grove	1897	36	70 51	...	70 51
St. Matthew, Davie . . .							
St. Matthew, Rowan . . .	Mrs. H. A. Trexler	Craven, R. 1	1914	46	21 67	25	21 92
St. Michael (Nickel B.)	Miss Bessie Cloninger	Salisbury, R. 8 . . .	1908	15	1 80	...	1 80
St. Paul's (L. Workers)	Miss Bessie Julian	Salisbury, R. 8 . . .	1908	20	21 65	...	21 65
St. Paul's (Jr. Men. Cir.)	Mrs. Carl B. Rehder	Wilmington	1908	59	13 53	13 60	26 53
St. Peter's	Miss Nellie Park	Salisbury, R. 6 . . .	1907	43	12 32	50	12 82
St. Peter's (Cra. Roll.)							
Trinity					1 85	...	1 85
Union (Mission Band)	Miss Mary C. Barringer	Salisbury, R. 4 . . .	1906	25	28 06	50	28 56
Woman's Memorial . . .	Mrs. P. D. Brown	High Point	1915	12	...	...	...
Wittenberg (Nickel B.)	Mrs. Maggie Lyerly	Granite Quarry . . .	1909	20	11 45	50	11 95
Totals				898	\$564 64	\$ 47 60	\$612 24

NOTE—In addition to the above the following contributions were made by the Jr. Mengert Circle: To Japan Mission, \$2.50; to Orphan Home, \$2.50; to the poor of Wilmington, \$4; total \$9, but this money did not pass through my hands.

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER.

REPORT SECRETARY-TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

This report which I am herewith submitting is not satisfactory to myself nor is it complete, and yet it is the best I can render. It is discouraging in that the amount of money raised this year is twenty per cent. less than that of last year, and also on account of the large falling off in the number of members. This latter, however, is accounted for in part by the failure of several societies to report their enrollment.

But all is not discouragement, for many of the societies have shown their abiding interest in the work and have done well. And, too, we have the cheering news of two new organizations, one at High Point with 12 members, and one at Burlington with 34 members.

It is a source of deep regret that the societies of Christ Church, Spencer ; St. John's, Salisbury ; St. Matthew's, Davie ; and Prosperity have been altogether inactive, having sent neither money nor report during the year. Others, and some of them in Synod's strong congregations, have raised very little money. Can it be that pastors and missionary workers are losing their interest in this important branch of the work ? We hope not, and yet the fault must lie with the leaders and parents, for generally where the children are encouraged and led, they work cheerfully and well.

We hope all the inactive and disbanded societies will soon revive and get to work and make up the time lost.

It is to be regretted that the effort to awaken greater interest in Home Missions by giving the children of the United Synod a specific work did not meet with a general response. In as much as there was not a united movement of all the Children's Societies of the United Synod for Birmingham the effort was a practical failure. It is, therefore, my opinion that for the next year the Home Mission part of the children's money should be applied to the Raleigh fund, and I so recommend.

There is in the treasury \$4.75 from the Conferential Convention and designated for the salary of the pastor at Spencer. Having been informed that the Spencer pastorate became self-supporting more than a year ago, I have held this money for disposition by the Convention.

The banner goes to St. James, Concord, with the Lexington Gleaners and St Mark's, China Grove, close rivals.

Respectfully submitted,

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

1914.
Sept. 2. To balance on hand \$ 314 36

1915. *Regular Fund.*

Aug. 31. To amount from tabulated statement \$ 564 64

1915. *Special Objects.*

Jan. 12.	To Southern Conferential Convention . . .	\$ 4 75	
Feb. 3.	To Holy Trinity, Hakata kindergarten . . .	2 30	
Aug. 17.	To Holy Trinity, Hakata kindergarten . . .	9 95	
Mar. 1.	To Lexington Gleaners, Hakata	5 00	
Mar. 25.	To St. James, Concord, Hakata	5 00	
June 15.	To Jr. Branch Mengert Circle, Hakata . . .	7 00	
May 11.	To Jr. Branch Mengert Circle, Spencer . . .	5 00	
June 21.	To Jr. Branch Mengert Circle, Hakata . . .	1 00	
Aug. 19.	To Salem Little Workers, Hakata	7 10	
Aug. 29.	To Wittenberg, expenses	50	\$ 47 60
			\$ 926 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914. *Regular Fund.*

Sept. 2.	By check to Mrs. Winecoff for Raleigh . .	\$314 00	
1915.			
Mar. 6.	By check to Secretary-Treasurer, printing .	2 56	
Aug. 26.	By check to Secretary-Treasurer, expenses .	3 70	
			\$320 26

1915. *Special Objects.*

Feb.-Aug.	By checks to Miss Lottie Wyse, Hakata .	\$ 30 25	
June 23.	By check to Rev. G. H. Cox for Spencer . .	5 00	\$ 35 25
			\$ 355 51
Aug. 31.	To balance on hand	571 09	
	Total		\$ 926 60

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, TREASURER.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Today is the realization of hopes long deferred. For many years it has been the desire of the Convention to meet in our city by the sea, with those people who are noted, throughout the United Synod, for their liberality and generous hospitality.

And, too, we have so many things for which to be thankful. In spite of this wave of so-called business depression, many societies reported more interest and value received than ever—a gentle proof that the day of sacrifice is not past.

When Napoleon with his once invincible band was passing through Egypt, he paused before one of those marvels of antiquity, a pyramid, and said, "Soldiers, forty centuries look down upon you!"

Today three decades look down upon us. Has our progress, spiritually and materially, been commensurate with natural growth? We think so. For with what fear and trembling did this body pass a resolution to raise \$1,000 as a pyramid of their first decade! Now our expectations are more than a treble of this. Also, each year more mission study classes are formed and reading circles started; these are hopeful indications of a greater awakening in missions.

The latter part of July a list of the congregations, in both Conferences where there are no organizations, was sent to their respective organizing committee. Most of these congregations are small and very often without a pastor. These are the facts upon which they base their non-organization. But we have several good working societies that lay claim to no larger numbers than some of these. The Northern Conference Committee sent in a result of their efforts; but as they expect to have a representative here, will not anticipate their report.

August 7th, I sent out 55 letters and report blanks. Most of the reports were returned in good time and carefully filled out. In January a new society was organized at St. Mark's (Mooresville) with 22 members. Also in May one at Low's with 17 members. And we have been told of one at Zion (Richfield), but have had no official information. We are glad to welcome these in our midst. The following societies sent in no reports: Albemarle, Amity, Christiana, Holy Trinity, St. James (Rockwell), St. Michael's, Mt. Olive, Union, and St. Mark's (Mooresville). When a society fails to get their report in one year, it is hard to get it the next year. Your General Secretary is compelled to look up a minute of Synod, get the name of your pastor (if you have one) or Sunday-school superintendent, to whom to send the blanks; and its a rare occasion that they are ever heard from.

This is part of our discouragements, but there is more of the encouraging kind.

It is indeed gratifying to have such a nice report from the mission at Kannapolis, Kimball's Memorial. They have 17 active members, which shows that, although needing aid themselves, they recognize that there is a blessing in giving too. In this wise we might, also, mention Calvary and others.

Let us work on in a hopeful mood ; for it is he that *expects* great things that *gets* them.

LAURA EFIRD, COR. SEC.

Report of Mission Study Secretary was heard and ordered printed in the Minutes :

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY.

Reports from Mission Study Classes show marked improvement. About thirty classes have been organized in the Young People's Societies. Two classes among the Children's Societies and six classes among the Women's Societies, with eleven reading circles. A number of books were distributed during the year. I should like to urge that where it is impossible to organize a mission study class, try to circulate mission study books among the members of your societies, and that you notify your Mission Study Secretary of any work you do during the year.

MRS. E. A. SHENK, MISSION STUDY SECRETARY.

The Convention was favored with a continuation of Mrs. Cronk's Literature Talks.

Closing hymn. Benediction—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Violin solo—"Dawn"—Mr. K. Otten.

Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King."

Vesper service—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Scripture lesson—Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken."

Address on Foreign Missions—Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D.

Solo—The Lord is my Light and Salvation—Miss Vollers.

Address—Presentation of Home Mission and Church Extension Work—Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D.

Offering \$13.13. Duet—Mesdames F. B. Clausen and J. H. Dreher—"Blessed Saviour, Thee I Love."

Hymn—"Awake, Thou Spirit."

Closing service and benediction—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional service—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Verbal report from Life Membership Secretary.

Dr. R. C. Holland presented briefly the Foreign Mission situation.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report read and ordered printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, the Committee on Treasurer's Report, have carefully examined same with vouchers, and find them correct and recommend that they be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. RIDENHOUR,
MISS MARY C. BARRINGER,
MRS. CHARLES YOUNG.

Report of Committee on Auxiliaries was read, received, and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARIES.

Number of Women's Societies	52
Number represented	35
Number of new societies	1
Number of Young People's Societies	35
Number represented	25
Number of new societies	5
Number of Children's Societies	42
Number represented	17
Number of new societies	3

We are glad to note that thirty-five of our Women's Societies, twenty-five of the Young People's, and seventeen of the Children's Societies are represented at this Convention, owing to the fact that the great majority of the Convention live at such a great distance—nearly three hundred miles away.

It is very encouraging indeed to see the young people and children so nobly coming to the front. We have this year five new Young People's Societies and three Children's Societies.

We earnestly urge the necessity of each society sending a delegate to the annual Convention, as it will help greatly to keep up the interest in our societies.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. A. TREXLER,
MISS MATTIE GOODMAN,
MISS ELTHA LINGLE.

The roll was called, minutes read, and approved.

The following resolutions were offered, considered, and adopted by item and as a whole.

WHEREAS, It is our conviction that the number of Life Members would be largely increased if the funds from Life Memberships were applied to definite objects of work in our home and foreign fields, be it

Resolved, 1. That we ask the Woman's Missionary Conference of the United Synod to designate special objects in the home and foreign fields between which the Life Membership Fund be divided.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend that the part given to Foreign Missions be given to further establish our women's work in Japan in a home for Women Workers and a School for Girls as the need and possibility arise.

Resolved, 3. That the special object for Home Missions be decided upon by the Executive Committee after consultation with the Home Mission Board.

Resolved, 4. That the expenses of the General Conference now provided for by the Life Membership Fund be apportioned among the Conventions.

A short address giving information concerning Home Missions—Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D.

Business was suspended to attend the mission study classes conducted by Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Shenk.

Closing—Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2.30 P. M.

Devotional service—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Report of Nominating Committee was heard and the following officers elected :

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Constance Cline.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. John M. Cook.

2d Vice-President—Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin.

3d Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Shenk.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. George F. McAllister.

Young People's Sec. and Treas.—Miss Laura Efrid.

Children's Sec. and Treas.—Miss Wilhelmina Rock.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Richert, of the Missouri Synod, who are doing work among our colored people were greeted by a rising Convention.

A Round Table Discussion on Practical Problems of the Local Society, led by Mrs. John M. Cook, was a helpful and suggestive feature of the Convention.

Mr. W. H. German was introduced to the Convention and spoke briefly in behalf of the Raleigh mission.

Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Illustrated Lecture—"All the Children of the World"—was given by Mrs. E. C. Cronk and a children's chorus from the Wilmington churches.

Offering \$23.80.

Song—"Speed Away."

Benediction—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional service—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Roll call.

The Report of Committee on President's Report was read and considered by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President in her report gives evidence of her watchful interest over the work of this Convention during the past year. We note with gratitude to God that the Convention has been able to meet all its financial obligations during this year of financial depression.

The President makes the following recommendations :

1. That we request the new synodical conventions to unite with us in the increased support of our missionaries, Revs. Dr. Brown and Stirewalt. And that we pay our proportionate part as designated by the Executive Committee of the United Conference. We recommend that this be done.

2. That we continue our appropriation of five hundred dollars to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the support of our missionary at Chattanooga. We recommend that this be adopted.

3. That we continue our contributions to the support of the pastors at High Point and Thomasville. We refer this item to the Convention for action.

4. That societies having Mission Study books which are no longer used place the same at the disposal of the Mission Study Secretary for the formation of a circulating missionary library. We recommend the adoption of this item.

5. Recommendations have been handed down from United Conference in regard to the support of the work of the General Literature Committee and in regard to distributing literature to the societies. I recommend that at the proper time these suggestions be read and acted upon by the Convention. We recommend its adoption.

We further recommend that this Convention express its appreciation of the untiring efforts of the retiring President during the past three years in directing the work of this body, and that we assure

her that the sincere good wishes of this Convention will follow her to her new field of work.

MRS. E. A. SHENK,
MRS. L. T. BROWN,
Miss LILLIAN CLINE.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 adopted. Last recommendation adopted by rising vote. Report adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on New Work read, received, and considered by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW WORK.

Your Committee on New Work recommends :

1. That we appropriate our proportionate part of Dr. Brown's salary as apportioned by the United Conference.
2. That we appropriate \$500 to the Home Mission Board of the United Synod.
3. That we appropriate \$174.96 to the salary of the pastor of Woman's Memorial church in High Point.
4. That the children co-operate with the children of the United Synod in the support of the Children's Missionary, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, and assume the proportional part of increase in salary, which is \$434.
5. That we appropriate the Home Mission part of the children's money to Raleigh, N. C.
6. That because of the pressing needs of the Raleigh Mission we appropriate an extra \$1000.
7. That the Foreign Mission part of our Thank Offering Fund be applied to the work in Japan and the Home Mission part to Raleigh.
8. That we appropriate \$100 to the salary of the pastor of the Thomasville church.
9. That the Young People's money be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions—\$500 of the Foreign Fund to be devoted to the support of Misses Akard and Bowers, and the Home Mission part to Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE CLINE, PRESIDENT.

ALMA SHIREY COOK, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.

ANNIE PHILLIPS MACLAUGHLIN, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT.

LEAH B. FISHER, 3D VICE-PRESIDENT.

KATHARINE SHENK, RECORDING SECRETARY.

ETHELYN C. McALLISTER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. A. W. WINECOFF, TREASURER.

LAURA EFIRD, Y. P. SECRETARY-TREASURER.

WILHELMINA ROCK, CHILDREN'S SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 adopted. Item 6, following substitute adopted: That we appropriate \$1,000 to the Church Extension Fund to be used for the Raleigh Mission, giving them an indefinite time for payment.

On motion the following was adopted :

That we approve the plan to make Birmingham the Children's Mission. We regret that the conventions did not meet our overture of last year with definite contributions for this purpose, and while we have designated that the Home Mission part of our Children's Fund should go to Raleigh for the next year, we express our willingness to have any special box or collecting device for funds for Birmingham used by our children, provided plans be adopted by other conventions.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers was read, considered, and adopted by items and as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

The Committee on Letters and Papers reported as follows :

1. We have in our hands the Report of the Recording Secretary giving a summary of the work of the Executive Committee since last Convention.

We recommend :

(a) That the decision of the Executive Committee requiring the Recording Secretary to prepare a report of the work of the Executive Committee and present it to each annual Convention be incorporated in the Standing Resolutions.

(b) Regarding the communication from the General Literature Committee, we suggest : That recommendation (1) be adopted. That (2) be adopted with the exception that the clause referring to the payment of 25 cents for each packet of literature furnished the Convention, be stricken out. That (3) be adopted. That (4) be stricken out, and the following substituted : That the literature be distributed as formerly from the office of the General Literature Committee.

(c) We recommend that the following resolution from this report be incorporated in the Standing Resolutions of the Convention : "*Resolved*, That the delegates to the Convention submit in writing the reports of the auxiliaries, these to be considered by a committee and a condensed report rendered to the Convention."

2. In the report of the Corresponding Secretary of Women's Societies, we find two new societies have been organized. Eight societies failed to send in a report. We recommend that the delegates

to this Convention urge their home societies to send proper reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

3. We have in our hands the report of the Corresponding Secretary, in which we note with pleasure the organization of four new societies, but regret to see a decrease in funds. Special mention should be made of the splendid Mission Study Work done in Mont Amoena Seminary and Elizabeth College.

4. The report of the Children's Secretary shows two new societies on the roll, but four others altogether inactive. The General Secretary suggests that parents and leaders be urged to take an *active* interest in the children's work. We recommend that the General Secretary of the children's work write a letter to the President of each Woman's Society urging the Woman's Auxiliaries to take a more personal interest in the children's work, bearing in mind that they are the missionary societies of the morrow.

5. The committee has in its hands an encouraging report of the work at Woman's Memorial, High Point. We recommend that this letter be read to the Convention.

6. A report of the work at Thomasville has been received from Rev. V. Y. Boozer. We recommend that this letter be read to the Convention.

ALMA SHIREY COOK,
MARGARET PESCHAU OTTEN,
WILHELMINA ROCK.

Report of Literature Committee was read, received, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Amt. recd. from Mrs. Riser, Ex-Chairman Literature Com.	\$.40
Amt. recd. from Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Lexington, S. C., for Mission Work Illustrated	.90
Amt. recd. from Mrs. R. L. Patterson for Mission Work Illustrated	.30
Amt. recd. from Mrs. P. D. Risinger, Lexington, S. C., for Mission Work Illustrated	.30
Amt. recd. from Mrs. S. R. Fry, Bessemer City, N. C., for Mission Work Illustrated	.15
	\$ 2.05
Postage	.05
Amt. paid to Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Treasurer	\$ 2.00

MRS. DEWITT C. SWARINGEN,
Chairman Literature Committee.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes read and considered by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

We, the Committee on Last Year's Minutes, call attention to recommendations in President's Report as follows :

Item 1, page 11. Recommendation 1. In regard to the memorial to Mrs. P. N. Heilig. Has this been done?

Item 2. Recommendation 2. The increase in Rev. Stirewalt's salary. Has this been paid?

Item 3. Recommendation 3. Has the contribution to the Literature Fund been paid?

Item 4. Recommendation 4, recommending the appointment of Thank Offering and Life Membership Secretaries in each Auxiliary Society. Has this been done?

Item 5. Has resolution No. 5 been carried out?

Item 6. Recommendation 6. Have the increased salaries of Misses Akard and Bowers been paid?

Item 7. Resolution on page 32 regarding Children's Home Mission fund. Has this been carried out?

Item 8. Regarding the visitation of inactive members by the presidents of societies. What success has been attained?

Respectfully submitted.

MISS LETTIE KERN,

MISS NOLA WISE,

MRS. LENA S. AVANT.

Item 1. Answer, yes.

Item 2. Answer, yes.

Item 3. Answer, yes.

Item 4. Answer, it has been to some extent.

Item 5. Answer, it has.

Item 6. Answer, it has.

Item 7. Answer, on motion appropriated to Birmingham.

Item 8. Answer, some encouraging reports.

Report adopted as a whole.

Resolutions were presented and adopted as follows :

Resolved, 1. That the Young People's Societies of this Convention use the programs prepared for the Women's Societies during the ensuing year.

Resolved, 2. That we accede to the request of the South Carolina Federation to join them in the production of programs for the year

1917, and that we appoint a member from our Convention to act as our representative on the joint Editorial Committee to prepare programs for Young People's Societies of the several conventions, which committee shall elect the editor in chief and shall prepare the programs for our use in 1917.

On motion, Miss Wilhelmina Rock was chosen as Young People's representative on this committee.

Realizing that the time is ripe for our Convention to engage in the Inner Mission work, and that as yet we can make no appropriation for the same, be it

Resolved, 1. That we take up some Inner Mission work as a branch of our Home Mission work, the funds to go through the treasuries of the individual congregations.

Resolved, 2. That in view of the pressing need of our Orphan Home at Salem, Virginia, for immediate relief, we urge the Missionary Societies of every congregation within our synod, to rouse the congregations to at once raise funds for the relief of the present situation.

WHEREAS, This Convention for three successive years has had the willing and efficient service of Mrs. Dr. Patterson as its President ; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That extend to her a rising expression of our appreciation of her work among us.

Resolved, 2. That our sincerest love and prayers go with her to her new field of endeavor.

Resolved, 3. That this 30th annual Convention make her a Life Member of the General Conference.

Resolved, 4. That we ask that this fee be placed in a reserve fund for a girl's home and school in Japan.

Adopted by a rising vote, and the Life Membership pin was very appropriately presented to Mrs. Patterson by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

The following was presented and laid on the table for action at next Convention :

Resolved, That this Convention amend its constitution to change its name from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the Women's Missionary Society, and that the officers of this Convention suggest a similar change to the other conventions.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read, received, ordered printed in the Minutes and read at close of Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following :

Resolved, 1. That the sincere and heartfelt thanks of this Convention be and are hereby extended to the pastors, congregations, choirs, children and friends of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches of Wilmington for the generous and delightful entertainment they have accorded us during this Convention, assuring them that we will ever cherish pleasant memories of our stay among them.

Resolved, 2. That the most hearty thanks of this Convention be extended Drs. R. C. Holland, R. S. Patterson, J. C. Seegers, C. P. MacLaughlin, and Revs. E. C. Cronk, J. L. Morgan, and Mrs. E. C. Cronk for their most helpful and inspiring addresses.

Resolved, 3. That the sincere thanks of this Convention be extended to the Wilmington papers—*The Morning Star* and *Evening Dispatch*—for the interest and consideration they have shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA BROWN EFIRD,
MRS. F. N. PATTERSON,
MRS. W. H. RISER.

An invitation for next Convention from Macedonia, Burlington, was accepted by rising vote.

Adjourned business to hear lecture by Dr. J. C. Seegers which was followed by Mission Study by Dr. Seegers and Mrs. Cronk.

The following appointments were made :

Historian—Mrs. Will Rehder.

Thank Offering Secretary—Mrs. V. V. Boozer.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Riser.

Life Membership Secretary—Mrs. L. T. Brown.

Organizing Committee Northern Conference—Miss Mary Brown, Miss Ethel Corriher, Mrs. J. H. Rutledge.

Organizing Committee Southern Conference—Miss Cora May, Miss Lillian Cline, Miss Mary Barringer.

Literature Committee—Mrs. W. C. Sifferd; Miss Ida Efrid, Miss Mattie Miller.

Minutes read and approved.

Benediction—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Convention was delightfully entertained at Wrightsville Beach where lunch was served and the guests enjoyed the attractions of the famous resort. Thursday evening an informal reception was held in the Sunday-school building of St. Paul's church, all clearly expressing the hearty good will and generous hospitality of the Wilmington Societies.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

Anthem—Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee.

Morning service, conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Hymn—"Rock of Ages."

Sermon—"But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high"—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D.

Prayer.

Offering. Solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"—Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Hymn—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Benediction—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

SUNDAY, 3.30 P. M.

Hymn—"Soldier's of Christ Arise."

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Where?—Miss Mary Miller.

Why?—Miss Ida Efrid.

How?—Miss Wilhelmina Rock.

Solo—"O' Eyes That are Weary"—Miss Catharine Von Ohsen.

Address—Young People and Missions—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Offering. Chorus—"Oh Come, Ye Children, Harken Unto Me—by Junior Choir of St. Paul's church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Hymn—"The Lord My Shepherd Is."

Scripture reading and brief comment on memorial to women—by Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, who conducted the service.

Prayer—Dr. E. C. Cronk.

Solo—"There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen—Miss C. Vollers.

Reading—A Sunset Vision—Miss Constance Cline.

Touching remarks by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Hymn—"My Jesus as Thou Wilt."

Announcement was made that Mrs. J. Q. Wertz was made Life Member of the Women's Conference by this Convention.

Benediction.

In Memoriam.

MRS. D. OTTEN, ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON.

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MRS. C. M. BROWN, ST. JOHN'S, SALISBURY.

MRS. MARGARET ROBINSON, SALEM, ROWAN.

Honorary Members.

MR. CALEB CANUP, ST. PAUL'S, ROWAN.

MR. GEORGE KOON, ST. PAUL'S, ROWAN.

SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

An effective Home Mission Pageant was rendered by the Convention and Young People of St. Paul's church under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Anthem—"Heaven, Sweet Heaven."

Hymn—"I Love Thy Zion, Lord."

Vesper service—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Hymn—"O Spirit of the Living God."

Sermon—"Thy Kingdom Come"—Rev. J. C. Seegers,
D. D.

Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord."

Hymn—"Oh, Thou Whose Almighty Word."

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Secretary, and the Convention was formally closed by the President, Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Hymn—"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name."

Benediction—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

MATTIE MILLER, *Recording Secretary*.

ADDENDUM.

Through an oversight the Committee on New Work failed to report the fact that it proposed the "Study of Home Missions" on the part of the societies, and that it has taken steps towards the securing of programs for this purpose. The omission of this item from the report read before the Convention prevents it from becoming a part of the Minutes of this Convention, but it was deemed wise to make a permanent and public record of the fact.

MATTIE MILLER, SECRETARY.

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Tabulated Statement of the Corresponding Secretary of the V

NAME OF SOCIETY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	When Organized	MEMBERSHIP									Membership Dues	Thank Offering	
			Active	Honorary	Life	Total	GAINS			LOSSES				
							Active	Honorary	Life	Active	Honorary			Life
*Albemarle														
*Amity														
St. Andrew's	Mr. Paul Ridenhour, Academy St., Con.	1903	12			12	3					\$ 5 05	\$ 5	
Augsburg	Mrs. Mary S. Efrid, 226 Cherry St. Win. Sa.	1892	21			21	5		2			22 20	1	
Bethel (Rowan)	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour, Salisbury, R. 1	1885	37	1		38						23 95	28	
New Bethel (Stanley)	Mrs. E. L. Misenheimer, Richfield	1887	15		1	16	2		1		1	6 90	7	
Calvary	Mrs. C. G. Theiling, Spencer	1910	12	3		15						10 98	29	
Center Grove	Mrs. E. P. Castor, Concord, R. 3	1885	19	9	9	28	1		7	9		6 60		
Christ	Mrs. H. F. Ketchie, Spencer	1906	19	4	5	28	3	1	4	2		25 30	9	
*Christiana														
Concordia	Mrs. Laura F. Karriker, Mooresville, R. 1	1888	11			11			2			6 80		
Ebenezer	Mrs. Maggie Stirewalt, China Grove, R. 1	1885	18	10		28						20 65	22	
St. Enoch	Miss Della Smith, China Grove	1885	35	19		54	5	2	2	3		42 00	19	
Faith	Mrs. C. P. Fisher, Salisbury, R. 3	1904	50	12	15	77						34 50	57	
Frieden's	Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, Gibsonville, R. 2	1902	20	6		26		2	1			21 95	4	
Grace	Miss Lillian Miller, Salisbury	1885	19	1	1	21	2					15 50	8	
Haven	Mrs. L. G. Goodman, 1030 S. Ful. St. Sal.	1912	21	2	1	24						21 75	5	
*Holy Trinity	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant													
Immanuel	— Lizzie Bost, Rockwell, R. 1	1900	37	2	2	41	9		1		1	22 35	17	
St. James (Concord)	Miss Annie A. Hoover, Franklin, Av., Con.	1885	69			69	10					48 65	164	
*St. James (Rockwell)														
St. John's (Salisbury)	Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Salisbury	1886	67	5	13	85	6		4			80 63	8	
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Miss Carrie Cook, Concord, R. 4	1885	39	2	9	50	1					50 00	62	
Lebanon	Mrs. W. F. Cauble, Cleveland	1897	9		2	11	3		3			6 30	14	
Lexington, First Ch.	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Lexington	1911	11			11	3					10 00	3	
St. Luke's	Miss Mattie Miller, Mt. Ulla	1885	16	1	5	22	2		2			19 44	11	
Lutheran Chapel	Mrs. May Blackwelder, Kannapolis	1885	38	8	11	57	1		1	2	1	33 60	25	
Landis	Miss Jo Lipe, Landis	1911	17			17	1		1			21 00	8	
Kimball Memorial	Mrs. Jno. H. Rutledge, Kannapolis	1914	17			17	7					5 60	6	
Macedonia	Miss Josephine Brown, Burlington	1896	15	10		25	5	5				6 80	7	
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Mrs. E. J. Atwood, 29 Jackson Ave., Char.	1885	37	1		38	7		7			45 40	18	
St. Mark's (C. G.)	Mrs. M. L. Ritchie, China Grove	1894	40	7		47	4		2	8		71 35	52	
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	Mrs. Daisy L. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	1904	18	3	8	29						9 20	2	
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Mrs. Lena S. Avant, 806 4th St., Wil.	1907	15	14		29			1			38 50	12	
*St. Michael's														
*Mt. Olive														
Organ	Mrs. Amelia Fesperman, Salisbury, R. 3	1888	25	6	17	48	1	2				18 85	13	
St. Paul's (Rowan)	Miss Pearlle Julian, Salisbury, R. 8	1900	60	17	21	98	4		2		3	64 76	48	
St. Paul's (Iredell)	Mrs. F. W. Lentz, Statesville	1909	11	6		17	1		2			8 50	3	
Peace	Miss Ora Cobb, Gibsonville, R. 1	1903	11	1		12			2			8 50	5	
St. Peter's	Mrs. Sallie Holshouser, Salisbury, R. 6	1885	36	9		45	3	6				32 40	18	
Pilgrim	Miss Hallie Hedrick, Lexington, R. 1	1905	24	5		29	1	2				19 20	18	
Salem	Miss Nola Wise, Salisbury, R. 2	1895	32	3	18	53	1			1		17 99	4	
St. Stephen's	Mrs. Esther Honeycutt, Gold Hill	1889	37	2	1	40	3		3			6 15		
Trinity	Mrs. C. P. Walter, Concord, R. 2	1885	10			10	2							
*Union														
Wittenberg	Mrs. Tobias Lyerly, Granite Quarry	1908	18	2	2	22	5		3			11 85	1	
Women's Mengert	Miss Bertha Smith, 1902 Market S.,	1909	121			121	16		6			12 00	5	
*St. Mark (Mooresville)														
Lowe's	Mrs. H. W. Jeffcoat, Hortshorn, R. 1	1915	16	1		17						5 00		
Totals			1155	163	141	1459	117	20	6	53	26	4 \$ 938 04	\$ 81	

* No Report.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

1. We recommend that each auxiliary society hold one public meeting during the year.

2. That we unite with the Synodical Societies of the United Synod in observing the first week in Lent as a week of special prayer and self-denial for missions. We earnestly urge the observance of this week by each society.

3. That we urge each auxiliary society to make some special effort to increase their offerings during the year. As a means to this end we suggest the use of the thank-offering boxes, and that each member be requested to make a special birthday offering.

4. That the Recording Secretary require the printer to send a proof-sheet of the Minutes that it may be corrected by her before the Minutes are published.

5. That the president of each auxiliary society appoint a committee of one to look after the literature of the society, and confer with the Literature Committee regarding the needs of the society.

6. That we pledge our continued cooperation in the general work of the boards of the United Synod and increase our appropriation to the boards as much as practicable.

7. That for patent reasons the synodical year end with our annual meeting of the Convention, and that the quarters end with October, January, April and July.

8. That no money received later than ten days before the Convention will be reported in the Treasurer's Report for that year.

9. That the Recording Secretary present a report of the work of the Executive Committee during the year to each annual convention.

10. That the delegates to the Convention submit in writing the reports of the auxiliaries, these to be considered by a committee and a condensed report rendered to the Convention.

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